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Hull**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group: 2123 }  
Atty. Docket: 9090-0149 }  
Applicant: Lindner et al. }  
Invention: APPARATUS FOR USE }  
IN AN INDUSTRIAL }  
PROCESS AND PLANT }  
INCLUDING SUCH }  
APPARATUSES AS WELL }  
AS METHOD FOR }  
SIMULATING OPERATION }  
OF SUCH PLANT }  
Serial No.: 415815 }  
09/873,552 }  
Filed: June 4, 2001 }  
Examiner: Bryant, D. }

**Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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on March 6, 2003

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Dated: March 6, 2003

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Technology Center 2100**PETITION AND FEE FOR**  
**EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002 in the above-identified application for:

- ☒ one month (\$110.00)  
☐ two months (\$410.00)  
☐ three months (\$930.00).

☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, the resulting fee being \$\_\_\_\_\_. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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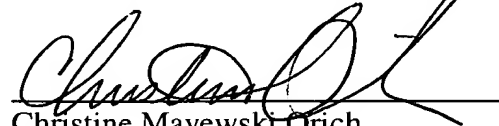
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An Amendment is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine Mayewski Orich", is written over a horizontal line.

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